

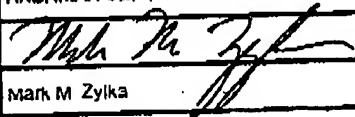
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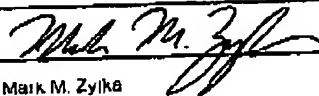
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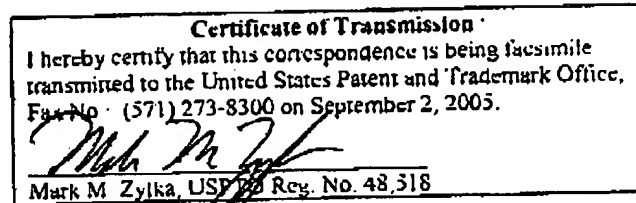
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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